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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Serial Number: New Application

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For: NOVEL MULTILAYERED MATERIAL BEARING A BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
AGENT AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and line 3, please insert the
following:

This application is a U.S. national stage of International
Application PCT/FI00/00730, filed August 29, 2000 and published on
March 8, 2001 in the English language.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 18-34 as follows:

18. (New) A material for medical use in humans and/or animals
bearing a biologically active agent, said material being
multilayered and comprising

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